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1. CONFIDENTIAL. ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY. THE SECURITY COUNCIL EXPRESSED BROAD SUPPORT FOR THE THOROUGHNESS OF THE LATEST SYG REPORT. MOST COUNCIL MEMBERS ENDORSED ALL OF THE REPORT'S OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. THE U.S. WAS THE ONLY MEMBER TO VOICE CONCERN ABOUT EXPANDING UNAMIR'S MANDATE (TO INCLUDE POLICE TRAINING) WITHOUT A DETAILED PROPOSAL. THE U.K. CIRCULATED A DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT TO BE DISCUSSED IN A WORKING GROUP TOMORROW. END SUMMARY.

3. THE SECURITY COUNCIL DISCUSSED THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT ON RWANDA IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON OCTOBER 11. ALL WERE ENCOURAGED BY THE REPORT'S INDICATIONS THAT STABILITY IS RETURNING TO RWANDA AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS COOPERATING WITH UNAMIR AND THE OTHER UN OPERATIONS. ALL REITERATED THAT RECONCILIATION AND

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RETURN OF REFUGEES REMAIN THE LONG-TERM GOALS.

4. THE RWANDA REP, IN PARTICULAR, WAS GRATIFIED THAT THE REPORT PRESENTED A BALANCED VIEW AND THAT IT PRAISED THE POSITIVE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA.

5. ALL MEMBERS ALSO ENDORSED THE CONCEPT OF A REGIONAL CONFERENCE. ALL EXCEPT CHINA AND BRAZIL CALLED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION OF EXPERTS. NEW ZEALAND RAISED THE ISSUE OF AMNESTY AS PRACTICAL MEANS OF PROMOTING RECONCILIATION.

6. ON UNAMIR, THE MEMBERS WERE GENERALLY SUPPORTIVE OF THE NEW POLICE TRAINING MISSION. ONLY THE U.S. REQUESTED FURTHER INFORMATION BEFORE AUTHORIZING THIS NEW MISSION FOR UNAMIR. ALL WERE EAGER TO RECEIVE THE JOINT COMMISSION REPORT THAT WILL ADDRESS SECURITY IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS. THE CZECH REPUBLIC, SPAIN, AND ARGENTINA SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF EXPANDING UNAMIR'S MANDATE TO DO THIS JOB. ONLY BRAZIL VOICED SKEPTICISM THAT IT MIGHT BE BEYOND UNAMIR'S CAPACITY.

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7. ON HUMANITARIAN RELIEF, NEW ZEALAND SAID THAT THE FOCUS OF ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE SHIFTED FROM THE CAMPS TO RWANDA, ITSELF. THE RWANDAN PERMREP EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION THAT THE REPORT NOTED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND UN AGENCIES- THE RWANDA REP REITERATED HIS VIEW THAT

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ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE CHanneled AS WELL THROUGH RWANDESE INSTITUTIONS.

8. THE COUNCIL AGREED TO WORK ON A PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT. IT WILL BE DISCUSSED IN THE WORKING GROUP TOMORROW. THE FINAL TEXT WILL BE APPROVED ON FRIDAY ALONG WITH THE U.S.-NEW ZEALAND TRIBUNAL RESOLUTION (IF THE RESOLUTION IS READY IN TIME). THE U.K. DRAFT STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

9. BEGIN TEXT.

-- THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS CONSIDERED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S PROGRESS REPORT ON THE UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA (UNAMIR) (S/1994/1133). IT EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND THAT OF UNAMIR TO IMPROVE THE SECURITY SITUATION WITHIN RWANDA, AND NOTES THAT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE. IT WELCOMES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REVISED DEPLOYMENT SCHEDULE FOR UNAMIR WHICH IS INTENDED TO PROMOTE SECURITY IN ALL

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CONDUCTIVE TO THE RETURN OF REFUGEES. IT ALSO WELCOMES THE ASSISTANCE BEING PROVIDED BY UNAMIR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA'S EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A NEW INTEGRATED POLICE FORCE, AND ENCOURAGES UNAMIR TO CONTINUE THAT ASSISTANCE.

-- THE SECURITY COUNCIL REMAINS EXTREMELY CONCERNED AT THE PLIGHT OF THE MILLIONS OF REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS IN RWANDA AND THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION. IT REITERATES ITS VIEW THAT THEIR RETURN TO THEIR HOMES IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION IN RWANDA. IT DEPLORES THE CONTINUING ACTS OF INTIMIDATION AND VIOLENCE WITHIN THE REFUGEE CAMPS WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE REFUGEE POPULATION THERE FROM RETURNING HOME. IT WELCOMES THE COMMITMENT OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF ZAIRE AND TANZANIA TO HELP RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS FACING THE REFUGEES, AND CALLS

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UPON THEM TO DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY BOTH OF THE REFUGEES AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL PERSONNEL PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THEM. IT ACCEPTS THE VIEW EXPRESSED IN THE REPORT THAT THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF ENSURING THE SAFETY OF THE REFUGEES AND THEIR FREEDOM TO RETURN TO RWANDA WOULD BE THE SEPARATION OF POLITICAL LEADERS, FORMER RGF SOLDIERS AND MILITIAS FROM THE REST OF THE REFUGEE POPULATION, AND LOOKS FORWARD TO RECEIVING A FURTHER REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THIS ISSUE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BASED INTER ALIA ON THE FINDINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TEAM PARTICIPATING IN JOINT ZAIRIAN/UNITED NATIONS WORKING GROUP. IT STRESSES ONCE AGAIN THE RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH FALL UPON THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES INCLUDING FOR ENSURING THAT THEIR TERRITORIES ARE NOT USED FOR FURTHER DESTABILIZATION OF THE SITUATION.

-- THE RETURN OF THE REFUGEES IS ALSO CRUCIALLY DEPENDENT UPON THE SITUATION WITHIN RWANDA ITSELF, INCLUDING THE EXISTENCE OF A CLIMATE OF CONFIDENCE AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MORE SECURE ENVIRONMENT. THE SECURITY COUNCIL NOTES THE IMPORTANT ROLE HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS WILL HAVE IN

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THIS CONTEXT. IT WELCOMES THE PROGRESSIVE
DEPLOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS IN RWANDA AND
THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THEM AND UNAMIR. THE
SECURITY COUNCIL ALSO WELCOMES THE EFFORTS BEING
MADE BY THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT TO FACILITATE THE
RETURN OF REFUGEES AND TO BEGIN THE DIFFICULT

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PROCESS OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND
RECONSTRUCTION IN THE COUNTRY. THE COUNCIL AFFIRMS
THE IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO THE AVOIDANCE OF
REPRISALS AGAINST THOSE RETURNING HOME AND TO THE
SAFEGUARDING OF THEIR PROPERTY RIGHTS. IT WELCOMES
THE SPEED WITH WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS IN RWANDA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA RESPONDED TO
ALLEGATIONS THAT RPF SOLDIERS MIGHT HAVE BEEN
RESPONSIBLE FOR SYSTEMATIC KILLINGS, AND UNDERLINES
THE IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO THE THOROUGH
INVESTIGATION OF THESE ALLEGATIONS.

-- THE SECURITY COUNCIL WELCOMES THE ASSURANCE
GIVEN TO COUNCIL MEMBERS BY PRESIDENT BIZIMUNGU OF
HIS GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING NATIONAL
RECONCILIATION AND PROMOTING RESPECT FOR THE
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS. THE SECURITY
COUNCIL STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA IMPLEMENTING THIS COMMITMENT.
IN THIS CONTEXT IT ENDORSES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S
CALL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA TO MAINTAIN AN
OPEN DIALOGUE WITH ALL POLITICAL INTEREST GROUPS IN

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SOCIETY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT- IN PARTICULAR, THE SECURITY COUNCIL ENCOURAGES THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO INVITE MEMBERS OF THE MRND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GOVERNMENT AND TO ABSORB MEMBERS OF THE FORMER RGF INTO THE NEW ARMY.

-- THE SECURITY COUNCIL REAFFIRMS ITS VIEW THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR SERIOUS BREACHES OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW AND ACTS OF GENOCIDE MUST BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE. IT HAS TAKEN CAREFUL NOTE OF THE VIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA THAT THE TRIAL OF PERSONS ACCUSED OF SUCH CRIMES BY AN EXTERNAL AND IMPARTIAL BODY WOULD HELP PROMOTE PEACE AND RECONCILIATION AMONG THE PARTIES AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE STABILIZATION OF THE SITUATION IN RWANDA. THE COUNCIL IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING THE

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION OF EXPERTS IN RESPECT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL, WHICH WERE ENDORSED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN HIS REPORT OF 6 OCTOBER, AND WILL ACT EXPEDITIOUSLY IN THE MATTER. THE SECURITY COUNCIL ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT URGENT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THE RESTORATION OF THE DOMESTIC JUDICIAL SYSTEM AS PART OF THE PROCESS OF ENSURING LAW AND ORDER.

-- THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMENDS THE ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, THE UN AGENCIES AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS IN RWANDA. IT CALLS ON THEM TO MAINTAIN THEIR SUPPORT DURING THE DIFFICULT TRANSITION FROM RELIEF TO REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION. IT ENDORSES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S VIEWS AS TO THE IMPORTANCE OF IMMEDIATE AND CO-ORDINATED ASSISTANCE DIRECTED INTER ALIA AT THE RESTORATION OF CIVIL ADMINISTRATION AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE COUNTRY.

-- THE SECURITY COUNCIL AGREES WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL THAT THE DEVELOPMENTS IN RWANDA STRENGTHEN THE CASE FOR A BROADER APPROACH TO THE

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QUESTION OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND OTHER KEY
ASPECTS OF THE CRISIS. IT ENCOURAGES HIM TO
CONTINUE HIS CONSULTATIONS ON HOW THE UNITED
NATIONS CAN ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION AND CONVENING
OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO LOOK INTO THE
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PROBLEMS OF THE SUB-REGION.

-- THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL REMAIN SEIZED OF THE
MATTER.

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